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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Shoji Suzuki

Appln. No.: 09/804,812

Filed: March 13, 2001

For: Input Control System with the Ability of  
Setting Arbitrary Switch Functions of the  
Switch Input Section

Examiner: Alexander Eisen

Art Unit: 2674

Attorney Docket No: 9281/3923

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Office Action of December 8, 2004  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Respectfully submitted,

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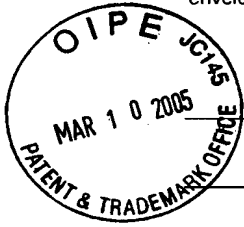
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FUNCTIONS OF THE SWITCH INPUT	)	
SECTION	)	

### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 8, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This is in Reply to the Patent Office Action, mailed on December 8, 2004 in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 9 and 10 in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.